

REISSUE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Reissue Application of )  
Paul G. Yock and Alan R. Selfridge )  
For APPARATUS FOR USE IN )  
CANNULATION OF BLOOD VESSELS )  
Patent No. 4,887,606 )  
Issued December 19, 1991 )  
Reissue Serial No.: [to be assigned] )  
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Atty. Docket 18000.5003.4 )

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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE INVENTOR  
OFFER TO SURRENDER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.178**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicants of the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 4,887,606, entitled APPARATUS FOR USE IN CANNULATION OF BLOOD VESSELS, through counsel, hereby offer to surrender said original U.S. Patent. The original Letters Patent will be forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office by applicants upon being informed that the reissue application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please prepare a certified Abstract of Title for the above-identified original patent  
for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application which is filed herewith.

The fee for the Abstract of Title has been provided in the Transmittal form  
transmitted herewith.

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**LETTER REQUESTING TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please transfer the drawings from the file for the original patent 4,887,606 which  
was filed as application Serial No. 07/296,272 on January 11, 1989, to this reissue application  
file.

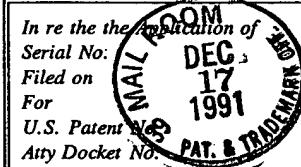
Applicant submits herewith a copy of the two sheets of drawings that are to be  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the REISSUE APPLICATION referenced above.

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